

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (New) A method for operating a telematics unit within a mobile vehicle having a radio module comprising a radio module user interface, the method comprising:

receiving radio station information at the radio module;

detecting an initiation command received from the radio module user interface; and

providing the radio station information from the radio module to the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command;

wherein the radio station information is received at the radio module via a sub-carrier band of a radio signal, and wherein the radio station information includes a radio station telephone number, and wherein the initiation command is received responsive to a radio station broadcast, and wherein the radio station telephone number is passed to the telematics unit via a communication bus responsive to the initiation command.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

receiving a communication command; and

initiating a wireless communication via the telematics unit responsive to the received communication command.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:

determining if the initiated wireless communication is connected;

initiating wireless voice communication from a user interface when the initiated wireless communication is connected;

terminating the wireless communication when the initiated wireless communication is not connected; and

reinitializing the terminated wireless communication via the telematics unit responsive to the received communication command.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

initiating a wireless communication via the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the radio station information is selected from the group consisting of: radio station identification, radio station telephone number, one or more radio station messages, alert data, government emergency alerts, weather alerts, sports scores and stock quotes.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the radio station information is broadcast on a sub-carrier band.

27. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the radio module user interface is a voice activated user interface.

28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the radio module user interface is manually operable push button user interface.

29. (New) A system for operating a telematics unit within a mobile vehicle having a radio module comprising a radio module user interface, the system comprising:

means for receiving radio station information at the radio module;

means for detecting an initiation command received from the radio module user interface; and

means for providing the radio station information from the radio module to the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command;

wherein the radio station information is received at the radio module via a sub-carrier band of a radio signal, and wherein the radio station information includes a radio station telephone number, and wherein the initiation command is received responsive to a radio

station broadcast, and wherein the radio station telephone number is passed to the telematics unit via a communication bus responsive to the initiation command.

30. (New) A method for operating a telematics unit within a mobile vehicle having an interactive radio module comprising a radio module user interface, the method comprising:

receiving radio station information at the interactive radio module;

detecting an initiation command received from the interactive radio module user interface; and

providing the radio station information from the interactive radio module to the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command wherein the radio station information is received at the interactive radio module via a sub-carrier band of a radio signal;

wherein the radio station information is received at the radio module via a sub-carrier band of a radio signal, and wherein the radio station information includes a radio station telephone number, and wherein the initiation command is received responsive to a radio station broadcast, and wherein the radio station telephone number is passed to the telematics unit via a communication bus responsive to the initiation command.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the interactive radio module includes a visual user interface and a physical user interface and is configured to receive commands from the physical user interface and store received radio station information.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.